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- 1) JP 11-148947
- 2) JP 06-018560
- 3) U.S. Application No. 09/810,247
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,075,276
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,559,668

Reference numbers 1 and 2 are cited one pages 2 and 3 of the Specification.

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